

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miri Seiberg, et al.

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Examiner: D. M. Naff

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**METHOD FOR REGULATING
PHAGOCYTOSIS****REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

AMENDMENTS

23. (cancelled)

24. (amended) A method of decreasing phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in a mammalian cell in need thereof, comprising contacting the cell with [an] a therapeutically phagocytosis- or ICAM-1 decreasing effective amount of [an agent] soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor that specifically decreases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression.

25. (cancelled)

28. (original) The method of claim 24, wherein the agent inhibits the PAR-2 pathway.

29. (original) The method of claim 24, wherein the agent is selected from the group consisting of a soybean derivative and a serine protease inhibitor.

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